

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2826
Yoshinori Toumiya)	
)	Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey
Application No. 10/529,433)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF)	

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated September 18, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 12-22 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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